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Warsaw, July 15. N. S.

THE King has confirmed the Choice the Gentlemen of *Samogitia* made, of the Sieur *Oginsky*, to be Staroſt of that Province, which gives him a great Authority there. The Differences between the ſaid *Oginsky* and the Family of *Sapiehs* cannot be yet adjuſted, though great Endeavours have been uſed for that purpoſe. The Biſhop of *Raab* arrived here the 12th of this month with a Supply of Money from *Saxony*, and the day after the King ſet out from this place for *Ruſland*, where the Forces are drawing together in order to open the Campagne; 'Tis believed his firſt deſign is to block up *Caminieck*, and that afterwards he will march with the Army into the Country of *Moldavia*. We have an account from *Moſcovy*, that General *Iſchen*, who Commands the Czar's Forces on the Frontiers of *Tartary*, had lately taken ſeveral thouſand Horſes belonging to the Tartars, which were grazing near *Azoph* under a Guard of 2 or 3000 Men; after which he made an Incurſion upon the Enemy, ruined ſeveral Towns, and brought back a very conſiderable Booty.

Vienna, July 16. The Emperor and the Empreſs, with the King of the Romans, went laſt Friday to *Luxemburg*, and returned the day following to their Palace at *Favorita*. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, who is appointed to Command the Emperor's Forces againſt the Turks this Summer, has taken his Leave of their Imperial Majeſties, and will go in 2 or 3 days for *Hungary*. We have an account from *Eſſecke*, that the young Prince of *Vaudemont* arrived there the 9th Inſtant, and the ſame day ſet forward for *Veriſmarton*, where is appointed the Rendezvous of the Army. They write from *Hermanſtadt*, that the Count of *Cocklenburg* finding his Party too weak to attack the Turks who went along with the laſt Convoy to *Temeſwar*, had continued his march towards *Vypalanka*, having firſt burnt the Bridge over the *Temes*, by which the Enemy were to paſs in their return, which obliged them to take another way. Our Letters from *Segedin* ſay, a Fire lately happened there, and conſumed great part of the Town, during which a Party of Horſe from *Temeſwar* appeared near that place, whereupon ſome Troops of that Gariſon were ſent out to attack the Enemy, which they did, but purſuing them too eagerly were drawn into an Ambuſh of the Turks, who routing our Men purſued them ſo cloſe, that they entred with them into the Town, hoping to have ſurpriſed the ſame, but they found the reſt of the Gariſon in Arms, and were ſo warmly received, that they were ſoon beaten out again with the loſs of divers of their Men: Great Enquiry is making how this Fire happened, which by ſeveral Circumſtances there is great reaſon to ſuſpect was contrived on purpoſe to betray that place to the Enemy. Our laſt Advices from *Adrianople* ſay, the Aſiatick Troops which are to ſerve in *Hungary* were not yet arrived there, and that in all likelihood the Ottoman Forces will not be joined together till towards the end of the next month, ſo that we hope our Forces will be in the Field before them. We hear from *Moldavia*, that the Turks there are very apprehenſive of being attack'd by the King of *Poland*'s Forces, and the more, becauſe the People of that Country ſeem very inclinable to revolt from them, and to deſire the Proteſtion of the Crown of *Poland*.

Francfort, July 23. Several Pieces of Cannon are ſent from hence to *Philipſburg* for the Service of that Gariſon; and the like is done from the other neighbouring Cities. The Prince of *Naſſau Siegen* came hither this week from *Mentz*, and is ſince gone for *Vienna*, intending to proceed from thence to *Hungary*, and paſs the next Campagne there. We hear from *Strasbourg*, that the Marquis *de Villars*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, is come to that place in his way to *Vienna*.

Cologne, July 25. The Elector of *Cologne* intends ſhortly to go to *Bruſſels* to viſit his Brother the Elector of *Bavaria*. The Count *de St. Maurice* is appointed his Electoral Highneſs's Envoy Extraordinary to the French Court, and will ſet out in 2 or 3 days for *Paris*. The Circle of *Weſtphalia* are aſſembled here to conſider of ſeveral Matters relating to the Currency of Money in theſe Parts.

Paris, July 16. The King continues at *Meudon*, and in a day or two intends to return to *Verſailles*: His Journey to *Compeigne* holds for the 28th of the next month; moſt of the Forces which are to encamp there are already arrived, and the reſt are on their march. The Baron of *Plettemberg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Biſhop of *Munſter*, had laſt Thurſday his firſt Audience of the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Orleans*, and of Mademoiſelle. We have an account from *Strasbourg*, that on the 11th Inſtant the French Gariſon marched out of the City and Forts of *Friburg*, of which the Germans immediately took poſſeſſion. The 13th a Company of German Grenadiers marched into the Fort of *Kyl*, to reinforce the Gariſon which came in there on the 11th under the Command of General *Wurtz*. On the 14th the City of *Philipſburg* was evacuated, and General *Thungen* took poſſeſſion of the ſame with the German Gariſon under his Command, conſiſting in ſome of the Emperor's Forces, and in 1000 Foot and 50 Dragoons of the Troops belonging to the Circle of *Franconia*. The Evacuation of *Briſack* is deferred for ſome days longer, until the Bridge and other Works near that City are demoliſhed, according to the Treaty of *Ryſwicke*. Theſe Letters add, that the Sieur *Vauban*, and the Marquis of *Uxelles*, with ſeveral other

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